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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. (fka Scimed Life Systems, Inc.), a corporation, submits that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above, as evidenced by an assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2004 at Reel 015126, Frame 0564.

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